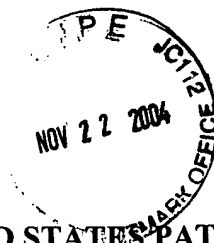


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 19, 2004, Applicant hereby elects the forth species identified in the Office Action, namely the species related to "a radially inward force applied by moving a tapered clamping device relative to a tapered peripheral member attached to the larger tubular member; claims 11-30, 34, 35 and 44-46."

If this does not meet the Examiner's requirements, the Examiner is requested to contact Mark Tidwell at 713-752-4578.

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